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No. 10,032. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, December 28. 1785.

ESTIMATES WANTED.

PERSONS willing to contract for laying or paving the South Street of the City of ST ANDREWS, will transmit their estimates and proposals to Mr Stuart Grace town-clerk, before Candlemas next, so as the undertaking may commence as soon thereafter as the weather will permit.

Not to be repeated.

CONTRACTORS.

WANTED, a CONTRACTOR to BUILD a CHURCH, at the village of Kirriemuir, in the county of Forfar, agreeable to a plan to be seen with Mr Ogilvy, minister of that parish, who will inform as to particulars.

WHALEBONE FOR SALE.

THE Whalefishing Company at Dunbar have about nine tons of WHALEBONE, of last year's fishing, to dispose of, and the Directors will treat with purchasers for the whole or part of it.

The Whalebone is of very fine quality, and from six to eleven feet in length.

TO be SOLD by public roup, to-morrow being Thursday, at twelve o'clock noon, in Mather's oyster-cellar in the Cowgate, opposite to Merlin's Wynd,

The MATERIALS of some HOUSES, lately taken down on the south side of the Cowgate.

DISTILLERY.

Haddington 23d December, 1785.

THE Farmers in East Lothian having met this day, in consequence of an advertisement inserted in the Edinburgh newspapers of 16th current; and having chosen JAMES MYLNE, Farmer at Loch Hill, their Preses, immediately took into consideration, the distressed situation they are thrown into, by a total stop being put to the sale of barley;

And were unanimously of opinion,

1st, That the stagnation in the sale of their barley is occasioned by the Distillers in Scotland being obliged to give over business, owing to the severity of the Excise laws respecting the distillation of corn spirits, and the rigorous mode in which those laws are presently enforced in Scotland.

2dly, That the Excise Laws now in force for regulating the distillation of corn spirits, are injurious to the agriculture and true interest of Great Britain, by not only encouraging the smuggling of foreign spirits into this country, which are currently sold at more moderate prices than the Distillers of home-made spirits are able to afford, owing to the high duties, and other severe restrictions on their trade, but also in tending to establish a monopoly of the manufacture of corn spirits, by preventing men of moderate capitals from carrying on that business, and even those that do carry it on, from sending their spirits to the best markets; by which means, numbers of individvals are prevented from erecting distilleries on a moderate scale, and connecting them with the operations of husbandry; thereby secluding them from the beneficial practice of feeding cattle, and from obtaining large quantities of manure for the improvement of their farms.

3dly, That it would be of the utmost advantage to the agriculture of this country, if the present oppressive Excise Laws relating to the Distillation of corn spirits were repealed; and in lieu of the exorbitant duties, and other grievous restrictions imposed on the trade, that government would raise a revenue equivalent to the largest amount that the duty on corn spirits has produced in any year, by a license of so much per gallon on the contents of the still, to be used in Great Britain, by which means the expence of collecting the revenue would be lessened, and every distiller in Britain put upon a fair and equal footing, and which, as the laws are now framed, it is absolutely impossible to effect.

4thly, That in the event of an application being made to government for raising a revenue by a license on the contents of the still, the Farmers in East Lothian most earnestly intreat, *That the Landed Interest will advert to the danger of confining the distillation of corn spirits to stills only of a large size*; for, in that event, it is evident, as these large stills would be constantly employed, that the trade would be monopolized by a few distillers, with extensive capitals, who, residing in the neighbourhood of the coast, could, as they saw occasion, import barley from England, which would give them at all times the power of regulating the price of barley in Scotland, to the prejudice of the Landed Interest and their tenants, a grievance which ought particularly to be guarded against, and can only be remedied by allowing a number of distillers to engage in the trade, and thereby become competitors in the purchase of barley.

5thly, That it is the humble opinion of this meeting, that the minimum, or smallest size of the wash still to be licensed and used in Scotland, ought not to exceed thirty or forty English gallons, which, if working constantly, with a sufficient quantity of hay, would afford food for fattening fifteen or twenty oxen, and a number of hogs twice in the year; and, by the additional manure which these animals would produce, the farmer or distiller would be enabled to raise double the quantity of grain upon eighty or one hundred acres of land of a middling quality, than he could have done without such a distillery, and having no other manure to depend on but the produce of the land.

6thly, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the practice of distilling spirits in part from barley, without its being malted, lately introduced into this country, may in time prove of great advantage to the agriculture of Scotland, as the frosts in autumn, and precarious harvests, owing to the northern situation of the country, and height of its cultivated lands above the level of the sea, even in ordinary years, prevent the barley of the growth of Scotland from being made into malt of the best quality, and, in adverse years, render it totally unfit for that purpose.

7thly, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the tenants on the different noblemen and gentlemen's estates in East Lothian, ought jointly to apply to their respective landlords, praying that they would use their influence with his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, the Right Hon. the Earl of Hopeton, Hew Dalrymple, Esq; junior, of North Berwick, and Francis Charters, Esq; junior, of Amesfield; these noblemen and gentlemen being presently in Parliament, and connected with this country, for obtaining their aid and assistance in getting such a law enacted as will relieve the farmers from their present distress, and prevent the like for the future; *and the meeting most humbly submit these their opinions ta the consideration of the Landed Interest in general*, by ordering them to be inserted in the Edinburgh newspapers; and appoint James Brown, Robert Ainsley, James Ronaldson, William Mackie, with their Preses, to form a Committee, three to be a quorum; and authorise one or more of the number, to meet in Edinburgh, with the delegates from the Farmers in the different counties or parishes in Scotland, at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on the second Wednesday of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the better obtaining the support of the proprietors of land, by their interposing with Government in the behalf of their tenants.

(Signed) JAMES MYLNE, Preses.

SALE OF LANDS NEAR GLASGOW.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at the Tontine Inn, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 25th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock, the Farm of EASTER MAILLING of Easter Queensly, consisting of upwards of 75 acres, all arable, with a steading of farm-houses, and ten dwelling-houses and yard in the village of Queensly, lying on the banks of the Monkland Canal, and about three miles distant from Glasgow.

These Lands are pleasantly situated, command an extensive prospect of a fine country, and may, at a small expence, be completely sheltered with trees. Their vicinity to the city of Glasgow renders them a fit subject for improvement and for building on.

The conditions of sale, progress of writs, rental, and plan of the lands, will be shown on applying to Robert Playfair writer, Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh. Mr Benjamin Barton, Commissary Clerk of Glasgow, will inform as to the rental and other particulars; and the tenant will show the grounds.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785,

Begins drawing the 6th of February 1786.

THE TICKETS are sold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, by

JAMES THOMSON AND SON,

INSURANCE BROKERS,

At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

Correct numerical and register books are kept, and the tickets and shares are registered at 6d. each number.

S C H E M E.

No. of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
3		10,000		30,000
5	—	5,000	—	25,000
10		2,000		20,000
15	—	1,000	—	15,000
30		500		15,000
100	—	100	—	10,000
250		50		12,500
16,275	—	20	—	325,500
16,690	Prizes,			L. 493,000
	First drawn ticket,			1,000
	Ditto the 4th day,			1,000
	Ditto the 7th day,			1,000
	Ditto the 10th day,			1,000
	Ditto the 13th day,			1,000
	Ditto the 16th day,			1,000
	The last drawn ticket,			1,000
33,310	Blanks.			
50,000	Tickets,			L. 500,000

The present Price of Shares.

Half,	L. 7 15 0	Eighth,	L. 2 0 0
Fourth,	3 19 0	Sixteenth,	1 0 0

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

All shares sold at this office will be stamped, and the original tickets lodged in the Stamp Office, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Money for the prizes will be paid at this office as soon as drawn.—Letters post paid duly answered, and schemes gratis.

The prices of tickets and shares at this office will always be regulated by the London prices.

The whole of the purchase Money returned, if drawn only a Prize of 20 l.

ALL the PRIZES, namely, the first drawn Ticket on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, or the 16th day, or the last drawn Ticket on the last day, are entitled to 1000 l. each, according to the scheme of the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, which will begin drawing on the 6th of February 1786, are included in the following plan, whether a 20 l. or a 20,000 l. and continue for the whole time of the drawing, and will be paid on demand, without any discount or deduction.

FRIENDLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY,

Held at No. 26. Cornhill,

BY HORNSBY AND COMPANY,

Who respectfully [illegible] present State Lottery—The encouragement they have met with from a generous Public on every occasion, emboldens them to hope, that the present plan will meet with universal approbation, as it affords the greatest advantages that can possibly be given.

For ONE GUINEA only.		For HALF-A-GUINEA.	
If a L. 20,000 to	L. 1600	If a L. 20,000 to	L. 800
10,000 to	800	10,000 to	400
5000 to	400	5000 to	200
2000 to	160	2000 to	80
1000 to	80	1000 to	40
500 to	40	500 to	20
100 to	10	100 to	5
50 to	5	50 to	2 10 s.
20 to	1 Guinea	20 to	Half-a-Guinea,
Being the whole of the purchase Money.		Being the whole of the purchase Money.	

For SIX SHILLINGS (only) half the benefits will be paid as soon as drawn, agreeable to the Half-Guinea plan, and if only a 20l. Prize, the Six Shillings returned.

Capital Prizes sold by HORNSBY and COMPANY, viz. two of 20,000 l. four of 10,000 l. six of 5000 l. eight of 2000 l. fifteen of 1000 l. forty of 500 l. besides the 10,000 l. in Cox's Museum Lottery, which prizes have been paid in full immediately.

N. B. Letters post paid duly answered.

Subscribers to this Society may have an account of their numbers sent to any part of the town or country, free of expence.

HORNSBY and COMPANY request their numerous Subscribers to the last Irish State Lottery, to return their certificates, and that a new one for the ensuing English State Lottery will be given gratis.

By Order of the Honourable

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public sale at the Customhouse of Port-Glasgow, upon Thursday 5th January 1786, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

The following Goods lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer; quantities at appraisement as under mentioned:

1106 gallons rum; 2050½ gallons brandy; 1846¼ gallons Geneva; 1569¼ yards East India nankeen; nine yards black crape; ten chests, containing 896 libs. black tea; and the hull of the cutter Graafven Belgiose, burden about 150 tons, with the float-boat, tackle, and furniture. Only it is to be observed, that if the said vessel become the property, in whole or in part, of any of his Majesty's subjects, she cannot be employed in trade in this kingdom, except in the cases excepted and provided for in the act 24th Geo. III. cap. 47.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the said customhouse on the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at custom-house hours.

COACH HORSES.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Mr Ramsay's stables, Cowgate Port, on Thursday next the 29th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private contract,

Three Capital seasoned Black nag-tailed COACH GELDINGS.—They have been properly physicked and cleansed; are full of good meat, and in high condition; and are warranted sound and steady, to drive either in town or country.

They will be put up in separate lots, and may be viewed till the time of sale, at Mr Ramsay's stables.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GAVIN KEMPT, Merchant in Leith.

WHEREAS apon the application of creditors to the extent required by the statute, the Lord Henderland officiating as Ordinary on the bills, did sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Gavin Kempt, and appointed his creditors to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor on the sequestrate estate. Of which sequestration and appointment, this notice is given to all concerned.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED AND SOLD BY J. ROBERTSON,
At his Printing-Office, Fish-market Close, and by all the Booksellers,
Price 1 s. 10 d. bound in red leather, and 1 s. 4 d. stitched,

THE

UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,

For the Year 1786.

WITH NEW LISTS, AND AN IMPROVED KALENDAR.

The CALCULATIONS, it is hoped, will be found accurate.—The LISTS, which are copious, and corrected to the latest date possible, contain, the Members of both Houses of Parliament; the ARMY and NAVY; the Scots, English, and Irish Peerage; Baronets; Officers of State, Courts of Law, Revenue Boards, Public Offices, Universities, Principal Societies, Magistrates, Public Charities, &c. A full List of the SCOTS CLERGY and PATRONS; the ROADS through Scotland, with the distances of the different Towns; the Fiars, Fairs, &c. &c. Also, Abstracts of the late TAXES, including those on Male and Female Servants, Shops, Hats Windows, &c. &c.

With this Almanack is given,

A MAP

OF THE CITY, CASTLE, AND SUBURBS OF EDINBURGH,
Including all the New Buildings and Streets;
With a SECTION of the NEW SOUTH BRIDGE,
at present building over the Cowgate.

SALE OF BOOKS.

To be Sold by Auction, at MR HAY's Vendue, on the south side of the High Street, Edinburgh,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS, being the Library of a Gentleman lately deceased.

The sale to begin on Monday the 9th of January 1786, at six o'clock in the afternoon, and to continue in the afternoon of each lawful day thereafter, till the 20th of that month.

As the books are all positively to be sold off, they will be put up at the pleasure of the company.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, and at the booksellers shops.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

AT the Edinburgh Vendue, below the Cross-well, on Monday the 2d January 1786, and following days of the week, will be sold by auction,

A LARGE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF SCARCE BOOKS, in Law, History, Philosophy, Geography, Voyages, Travels, &c.

Commissions addressed to R. HAY, Auctioneer, will be carefully attended to.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, and to begin each night at six o'clock precisely.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

THE Lands and Barony of HAININGROSS, and great part of the Lands and Barony of CESSROCK and BARR, lying contiguous, in the parishes of Riccartoun and Gaulston, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 3100 Scots acres, and valued in the cess-books at 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. to be sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st March next, at six o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots, as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed:—

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2. The Aird lot. Free rent L. 618 : 7 : 1 8-12ths.
3. The Millands lot. Free rent L. 577 : 7 : 0 3-12ths.
4. The Langside lot. Free rent L. 121 : 10 : 7.

For further particulars apply to William Fullarton of Rosemount, Esq; or John Russell, jun. clerk to the signet.

AT LEITH FOR LONDGN.

THE LOVELY MARY,

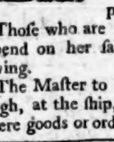
R. GARDNER

For W. BEATSON, Master,

NOW taking in goods at the Birth, and will sail the 29th curt.

Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.



FOR LONDON,

THE LADY HANNAH,

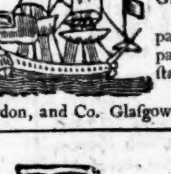
C. H. KER, Master,

NOW lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on or before the 4th of January 1786.

The Lady Hannah is a fine new ship, built on purpose for the trade, and is neatly fitted for passengers.

Those who are pleased to favour this ship with goods or passage, may depend on her sailing exactly to her day advertised, wind and weather serving.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at the ship, or at William Ker and Company's, shore of Leith, where goods or orders will be carefully attended to.



FOR JAMAICA,

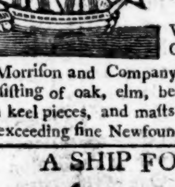
THE ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucea, and Green Island.

The Elizabeth is a British built vessel, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, having a large cabin, and several state rooms.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the master at Greenock.



FOR HALIFAX,

THE BRIG MARY,

(Burden about 160 Tons)

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine fast-sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Company have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock mapple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

A SHIP FOR SALE AT DUNDEE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain,

THE SHIP CATHARINE.

Measuring about 166 tons, copper sheathed, goes upon an easy draught of water, and is a very fast sailer. This ship is well calculated for the West India, American, or Straits trade, is well found, and may be fitted for sea at little or no expence.

For particulars enquire at John Shephard shipmaster, Dundee.

Dec. 23.

CAPTAIN Broad, of the Hazard, arrived in the river from Lisbon, spoke Captain Babb, from St John's, Newfoundland, had been out twenty-four days, belonging to Tingmouth, in lat. 40. 15. long. 11. 49. W. the 5th of December, bound to Figuera. Also spoke Captain Willicot, of the Chance, from St Mary's, North-East Land, out twenty-four days, bound to Vigo, belonging to Dartmouth, lat. 42. 22. long. 11. 10. W. all well, the 7th of December.

The Nancy, Gardner, from London to the southern fishery, and back, put into the Bahama Islands, leaky, and is there condemned.

The Prince of Orange, Willis, was lost going from Halifax to Shelburn; part of the rigging and stores will be saved.

The large French brig, carried into St Mary's, Scilly, is called the Savah, Captain Cardier, from Cape Francois, bound to Havre, alias the Aimable, Sara, Cadon, bound to Dunkirk.

The Polly, ———, a sloop of about 100 tons, loaded with Russia tallow and deals, was discovered floating as a wreck, about eight miles from Dunbar; a number of large boats has brought her in.

The George, Niccol, from Ostend to Virginia, is lost.

The Rose, Savage, from Philadelphia, run on shore on Round Rock, at Barbadoes, and it is feared will be lost; part of the cargo saved.

The Hornet, Campbell, from Jamaica to Liverpool, put into Ireland.

From the London Papers, Dec. 24.

Venice, Nov. 12. Copies of the correspondence between the Bey of Tunis and Chevalier Emo are circulated here; at the close of which a suspension of arms was agreed to. The letter of the Bey to our General is conceived in the following terms, viz.

"When you came some years ago to bring to me the presents of the Republic, you announced yourself as my friend; however, I have since experienced that I have not a greater enemy than you, for no person has done me so much ill. If you have not deceived me, and are willing to shew yourself really my friend, remove your squadron, and remain only with your own ship, and we will treat together of peace."

The Chevalier Emo answered him, that he was ready to convince him of the truth of the sentiments which he had at first expressed, by suspending hostilities; but that the Republic having ordered him to make war, not peace, he must write to the Senate to obtain permission to treat of the latter; that in the mean time he would enter into a truce with him for 40 days, during which time he should receive orders from the Senate; that he might prepare his propositions; but he exhorted him not to do any thing incompatible with the dignity of the Senate.

The General, in dispatching to the Senate the Bey's letter and his answer, and requesting their orders, observed in one of his private dispatches, that if he received an order to continue hostilities, he proposed to return to Sfax, and that he had taken such measures as would enable him entirely to destroy that town, after which he would go to Biserta to do fresh damages there; as to the Gulph of Tunis, his dispositions will permit him to stay during the winter in that road.

We are assured, that the Senate hath agreed that the General shall have a power to make peace or continue the war till he obtains the most favourable conditions. The decree grants him powers of such an extent as the annals of the Republic afford few examples of.

L O N D O N, *Dec.* 24.

A few days since, a young gentleman, of distinguished family, having, from unavoidable misfortunes, been reduced to a very distressed situation, his case accidentally became known to the *second* personage in the kingdom, who, with that liberality which so strongly marks his character, directed his Treasurer to issue sufficient sums to free the gentleman from his incumbrances, and immediately after recommended him to a lucrative and honourable employment.

Yesterday a deputation of merchants on the American trade waited on the Marquis of Carmarthen, at his office in Cleveland-row, to propose some new regulations in [illegible]

Lord Thurlow it is said has obtained the promise of an Earldom whenever he quits the Seals, with the reversion thereof to the children of his brother, the Bishop of Lincoln, or in default thereof to another branch of his Lordship's family.

It is now agreed that the salaries of the Scotch Judges shall be increased, without resorting to the pitiful measure of diminishing their number. The Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland are also to be included.

The treaty between the Emperor and the Dutch was ratified on the 8th instant by the States-General. The Baron de Reischach resumes his station at the Hague as Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Vienna; and the Baron de Haeften goes to Vienna from the States, and the Baron de Hop to Brussels in the same capacity.

Letters from Lisbon, dated December 9. mention, that the Court had been very much alarmed at the commercial regulation carrying on between France and Great Britain; and that the consequences of such a measure taking place, as the relaxation of the duties on French wines on the part of England, and the imposts on British hardware on that of France, would in all probability cause a total prohibition of British manufactures in the whole kingdom of Portugal.

It is now generally believed, that the East-Indies will be the theatre of the next maritime war, in which this country will be engaged; and consequently that it will be the most ruinous in point of expence, on account of the immense distance, that Britain was ever cursed with. The Dutch are so well aware that the bulk of our marine force will be employed in that quarter, that they are already taking every possible precaution for putting their possessions in that part of the world in a good posture of defence. For this purpose they have concluded a subsidiary treaty with the Rhingrave of Salm, by which that Prince has agreed to furnish no less a body of his troops than six thousand, to be sent to the Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, and Batavia, for the defence of those possessions.

Wednesday Captain Williamson, of the Ganges East-Indiaman; Captain Gregory, of the Manship; and Captain Pierce, of the Halsewell, having completed their ladings at Gravesend, took leave of the Court of Directors to proceed on their respective voyages.

We are credibly informed, that a few days since there lay at Helveotsluys, two Dutch frigates under sailing orders for the East Indies. On board one of them, named the Ceres, was 70 English sailors, and upwards of 40 on board the Scipio, who had been trepanned by the crimps to enter into the Dutch service.—It is to be hoped they may be met in the Channel by some of our cruizers, to prevent the loss of so many brave men to this country, of which Government will do well to take notice, as the account comes well authenticated.

Prince Ernest Augustus is to make his first naval essay next spring on board the ship in which Commodore Gower is designed to go to the Baltic, with a small squadron. One of the new two-deckers, of 44 guns, is expected to be selected for this purpose. The Commodore is expected to sail the middle of April, and after a short cruize is to return to Copenhagen, from whence the Prince Royal of Denmark will be then ready to sail for England in the Prince Frederick, a new yacht built at Deptford at the King's own private expence, and by his Majesty presented to his intended son-in-law, whom Commodore Gower is to convoy safe to England, for the purpose of marrying the Princess Charlotte.

There is not a power in Europe that have made a more rapid progress in the augmentation of their naval forces than the States-General of the United Provinces, who have in the course of four or five years increased their navy with 15 ships of the line, from 56 to 76 guns; 26 large frigates, from 20 to 24 guns; and 13 sloops, from 10 to 18 guns; besides what are now laid down on the stocks.

A Commodore, with two or three men of war, will be sent into the Baltick early in the spring, as a squadron of observation; and it is even said that Commodore Gower, who was lately in the Hebe frigate, of 36 guns, in her cruise to the North with Prince William Henry, will have the command, which is expected to be of no small importance: commissions are already sent to Denmark to provide for the victualling of these ships. A fleet of observation has never been sent to that quarter heretofore, except when some extraordinary commotions were expected, or at the desire of some of the northern powers in alliance with Great Britain: which of these is now the cause of the squadron being ordered, or whether it is merely a motion formed in the British cabinet, is hard to guess at present, though time may unravel it.

We are assured, that the King of France has not only undertaken to mediate between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, but that conferences have actually been opened on that head. There is, however, little hope that his Most Christian Majesty will be able to avert the storm which now threatens Germany, and perhaps all Europe. For there are two obstacles in the way of an agreement, and which will probably render the pacific endeavours of the Court of France totally fruitless: The first is, that the latter has called upon the British Cabinet to concur in the mediation, and therefore requires that our King shall take upon him the office of co-mediator. This is to require an inconsistency, at least, if not an impossibility, on our part, as the King was the second person in Germany, who, in his capacity of Elector of Hanover, declared for the German league. The second obstacle, and which is perhaps the greater of the two, is this,—That the King of Prussia has absolutely declared, that all mediation will be nugatory and useless, so long as the Emperor shall refuse to renounce every idea of an exchange of Bavaria, as well for the future as for the present. This is what the Emperor will scarcely ever do, as he seems determined to make himself master of Bavaria, cost what it will. Should his Imperial Majesty, however, gratify the King of Prussia on this head, then the object of a mediation would fall to the ground, as there would be no longer any subject of difference between the two monarchs. There is reason, therefore, to believe, that the mediation of France will either way prove useless.

They write from Paris, that both Houses of Parliament met the 15th of this month, on the Cardinal's business. The result of their deliberations was to issue six decreets against the Cardinal, the Comte and Comtesse Caliostro, the Comte and Comtesse de la Motte, and Baron Planta. Out of 57 votes, 47 were for the decree. This fatal blow only stunned the partisans of the Prelate, who has very few friends, but not one among his colleagues, by whom he is universally despised as a disgrace to the clerical habit, and as an odious example of immorality. His eminence [illegible] much affected, and repeatedly exclaimed, "*Que les hommes sont faux!* How deceitful are men!"

We hear from Constantinople, that since the death of the third son of the Grand Signior, his second has been attacked by the small-pox, the same fatal disorder which carried off his brother. The havock made by this disease is indeed shocking, no less than one hundred thousand having died of it since September last.

India Stock opens January 12. pays dividend Feb. 10,
South-Sea Stock opens Jan. 23. pays dividend Feb. 6.
New S. S. Ann. open Jan. 24. pay dividend Feb. 6.
Three per Cent. Consols open Jan. 26.
Ditto 1726 open Jan. 26.
Three per Cent. Ann. 1751, open Jan. 17.
Five per Cent. Navy Ann. open Jan. 23.
Long Annuities open Jan. 24.
Consol Short Ann. open Jan, 23.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, Dec. 1.

"The Prince pleased with the new yacht, a present from his uncle the King of England, has already made a short cruise in her as far as the Road of Cownainbourg, and returned to this port the 26th instant. The King has lately settled on his Royal Highness the Seat of Frederickshall with all its appurtenances, and an handsome endowment on his intended marriage with the Princess of England, which will be celebrated in London some time in May next."

Extract of a letter from Halifax, Nova-Scotia, November 17, 1785.

"On the 13th instant arrived here Col. Dundas, and Jeremiah Pemberton, Esq; Commissioners, appointed by the British Parliament, to examine the claims of Loyalists, in this, and the Colony of New Brunswick, &c. &c.——The following address was presented them soon after their arrival.

To the Honourable Colonel Thomas Dundas, and Jeremiah Pemberton, Esqrs. Commissioners, appointed by the British Legislature, to examine the claims of the Loyalists in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, &c. &c

"We his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects being resident chiefly in this place, and part of that numerous body of people, who, in consequence of their attachment to their Sovereign, have taken refuge in this Province from the United States of America, beg leave, with great sincriety, to congratulate you on your safe arrival.

"The interesting business on which you are charged, as it will most assuredly immortalize the liberality and good faith of the British nation, so it will also perpetuate your names, already so distinguished, to remotest posterity.

"With sincere pleasure we flatter ourselves that the knowledge of these Provinces, which your researches will lead you to, will fully evince that they are blessed with all that moderation can wish, and that our exertions to render ourselves comfortable and happy, have not been inconsiderable.

"Sensible, Gentlemen, as we are, of the baneful effects of civil discord and contention, and convinced too, that under the inestimable patronage of the British Government, our perseverance will proclaim these Provinces to be an asylum for loyalty in distress; so, we have no evils to apprehend, while our invariable object is to deserve and receive a continuance of it.

"We most ardently pray that your investigations may lead you to the discovery of the real truth.—There can be but one wish—that each impostor may be detected, and that the truly unfortunate may never be ungrateful to that munificient hand which relieves his distress.

"Permit us, Gentlemen, to add, that the individuals who present this address, are actuated by no other motive than that which arises from hearts overflowing with gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign and the British nation; and although we are happy to say that many of us have no claims to make, yet this last great and generous attention to our suffering friends affect us most sensibly."

Signed by fifty-four respectable persons.

To which address the Gentlemen returned the following answer.

"Gentlemen,

"We beg leave to return our thanks for your congratulations on our arrival, and for the handsome manner in which you are pleased to express yourselves towards us.

"It will give us the highest satisfaction, if, pursuing the generous intention of Parliament, we are able, by the most unwearied attention on our part, to assist in relieving those meritorious persons who have suffered from their loyalty, and attachment to the British Government.

"We heartily agree with you in the sincere wish that our enquiries may lead to the discovery of real truth, an object which, with persons of dispositions honourable as those which you have manifested, it will not be difficult, we trust, to obtain.

"We perceive with pleasure these sentiments of gratitude which you entertain towards his Majesty and the British nation; and we cannot but think that the generosity of their conduct, thus warmly acknowledged, by those who more immediately partake in its benefits, will be admitted and applauded by all mankind.

"We are, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient, and most humble servants,
(Signed) THOMAS DUNDAS,
JEREMY PEMBERTON.

"*Hallifax, Nov.* 16. 1785."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Dec. 21.

"Arrived the Kent and General Goddard outward-bound East-Indiamen from the Downs, which remain with his Majesty's ships as per last."

P R I N C I P L E S.

No politician ought to possess many *principles.*

The *principle* of *self-interest* ought never to be the first.

The *principle* of *convenience,* the next.

If he professes to have many *principles,* the public will expect a display of them. If he fails in one, the public will suppose, nay say, and swear, that he wants all of them.

In *politics,* it is best never to possess *any,* and to practise as may be found most *convenient.*

They are, in common estimation, the greatest and the wisest men, who neither *have,* nor *pretend to have* any *principle* at all.

TIME-SERVER.

PRICE of STOCKS, Dec. 24.

Bank Stock, 140.	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. shut, 107 a ½ opening	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. Ann. 1777, 87½ a ¼ a ½.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. con. shut [illegible] opening.	3 per cent. Ann. [illegible]
3 per cent. red. 69½ a ⅝ a ⅝ a ½.	[illegible] paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Ditto unpaid, —
Long Ann. shut, 21¼ opening.	Navy Bills, 2¼.
Short Ann. 1778, shut.	Exch. Bills, 10 prem.
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 16 s. a 17 s.
3 per cent. Old Ann. 67⅞ a ¾.	WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 23. E. N. E.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 24.

"All the Royal Family have removed to Windsor, where they mean to pass the Christmas with some of the younger branches of our nobility, except the Prince of Wales, who set off this morning for Lord Derby's seat near Epsom, where he intends remaining till the end of next week.

"It is now pretty clear, that so far from any thing being done with respect to the commercial treaty with France, against the meeting of Parliament, Mr Eden will not set off on his errand till then. The business is now become so nice a matter, it is thought the Minister will not much chuse he should proceed to Paris, till the House shall have an opportunity of offering any instructions or hints on the occasion, previous to his setting out, should it be inclined to do it.

"Lord Carlisle has been several times closetted with a great personage within these few days, but nothing respecting the much-talked-of change of a part of the Administration is now expected to be concluded on till after the holidays.

"It is true that Sir Joseph Yorke has lately been invited to enlist again under the *Corps Diplomatique,* some say to Russia, but that he has declined any thing of the kind."

Died at Perth, the 26th December current, Mrs Dick, spouse to Captain William Dick, late of the 64th regiment of foot.

This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when the Committee appointed by the Presbytery at their last meeting, to draw up a memorial, and consult counsel on the right of the Magistrates and Town Council to grant presentations similar to the one given to Dr Andrew Hunter, reported, that they had drawn up a memorial on the subject, which had been laid before counsel; but that these Gentlemen had not as yet had time to give their opinion upon it. A motion was therefore made, that this business should again be delayed till next Presbytery meeting, by which time the opinion of the counsel would be received. This motion being agreed to, Bailie Dickson, in name of himself, Mr Archibald Macdowal, and Mr Hugh Buchan, the Commissioners appointed by the Magistrates and Town Council, protested against this delay, and produced their reasons of dissent, which they craved might be recorded. This being agreed to, Dr Erskine and Mr Kemp were appointed to draw up answers to the protest, which are likewise to enter the records of Prysbytery. There was also produced to the Presbytery an unanimous call from the parish of St Cuthbert in favour of Mr William Paul, minister of Newbattle, to be minister of that parish, in consequence of a presen-

tation from his Majesty, which the Presbytery unanimously sustained, and appointed three of their number to prosecute the translation before the Presbytery of Dalkeith.

On the 23d instant, the presbytery of Lochmaben ordained Mr William Sibbald minister of the parish of Johnstone, after an excellent sermon by the Rev. Mr David Dickson of St Mungo.

In the hard gale of wind on Saturday night last, many ships must have suffered. We have already received accounts of the following: Two English vessels were put ashore in St Andrew's bay; two at Holy Island, one of them an English vessel, from Malaga, said to be foundered; a collier was likewise lost on this side Newcastle.

The vessel found at sea, and sent into Dunbar by Captain Wilson of the Racehorse, proves to be the Polly of Hull, which had been sent out to the Baltic to take in the cargo and stores of the Empress, which had been wrecked near Revel. The cargo consists of tallow, iron, and deals. The crew had taken to their boat, and were picked up by another ship, and got safe to Hull.

On Saturday night, at twelve o'clock, a fire broke out in the bake-house of Mr Greig, in St David's Lane, near St Andrew's Square, which entirely consumed about 70 bags of flour, and damaged the building considerably. By the activity of the Magistrates, the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining houses.

Thursday night last, as Mr John Baird, farmer at Parkhouse, was going home, through the darkness of the night he missed his way, and fell into the Clyde.—His body was found next day.

A few days ago, a servant girl, going across the water of Fiddich, on an old bridge, fell in and was drowned.

By order of the General Meeting of Managers of the Charity Work-house of Canongate, an EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION will be made at the Church-door of Canongate, on Sabbath first, being the 1st day of January 1786.

As many of the most opulent inhabitants have not an opportunity of contributing at the church-door, it is requested they will be pleased to send their collection to Bailie George Rae Leith Wynd, Treasurer to the said Poor House, who will grant receipts, if required. A Box is also placed in the Charity House, to receive the mite of them who do not desire any receipt.

Extract of a letter from Nairn, Dec. 23.

"Yesterday, came on the election of a member to serve in Parliament for this county, in room of the late Captain Alexander Campbell. The candidates were, Captain George Campbell of the navy, brother to Mr Campbell of Calder, and Alexander Brodie, Esq; brother to Mr Brodie of Brodie. By the absence of Calder and his brother, who are now abroad—the defection of some friends who held confidential votes of the family—and the breach of engagements of others who had early declared their attachment, Mr Brodie started with a majority of 8 to 7; and the party availing themselves thereof, not only continued on the roll two freeholders whose qualifications were clearly annihilated, but also admitted a gentleman for lands situated in a different county, whereby they elected Mr Alexander Brodie by a nominal majority of 9 to 7.—But the merits of this election are to be made the subject of a petition to the House of Commons, and of complaints to the Court of Session."

Extract of a letter from Forres.

"On the evening of Thursday last, the 22d current, upon the agreeable account arriving at this place of the election for the county of Nairn being decided in favours of Alexander Brodie, Esq; late of Madras, an universal joy diffused itself among the inhabitants. The bells were set a-ringing; bonfires were raised in the streets and on the tops of the neighbouring mountains. The Magistrates and principal inhabitants, who could not do themselves the honour of attending their most respectable countryman at his election, went to the cross, and drank his health and prosperity, at the market-place, under repeated vollies from a party of the military. Illuminations ensued, and many emblematical figures were exhibited in honour of the worthy member."

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED,

Dec. 6. James and David of Dundee, Mudie, from Riga, for Leith.
7. Margaret of Inverkeithing, Barr, from Memel, for Inverkeithing, with barley.
John of and from ditto, Johnson, for Dublin, with timber.
Vella Nova of Alloa, Simpson, from ditto, for Grangemouth, ditto.
Sebastian of Grangemouth, Bell, from Riga, for Leith.
James of Inverkeithing, Wilson, from Memel, for Inverkeithing.
8. Hero of Alloa, Mercer, from ditto, for Alloa, with ditto.
Industry of Ely, Archibald, from Riga, for Leith, sundries.
9. Diligence of Borrowstounness, Comb, from ditto, for Leith, ditto.
10. Greenock of Greenock, Tarbett, from St Petersburgh, for Greenock, with hemp and iron.

P.S. There are no more Scotch vessels remaining in the Baltic, except the Elephant of Greenock, Crawford, who is hourly expected from Memel.

ELSINORE, December 10. Wind E. N. E. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 28. Two Brothers, Williamson, from Montrose, with grain.

INSURANCE OFFICE AT DUNDEE,

For Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire.

THIS Company commenced at Whitsunday 1783. The number and stability of the partners in this office, who are all bound conjunctly and severally, afford as ample security to the public as any office in Great Britain; and they hope, that the honourable and liberal manner in which they have hitherto conducted themselves, will insure to them the large share of Public favour they have already experienced, which is solicited no longer than they continue the same liberal treatment in all their transactions.

Orders are received and policies issued by DAVID BLAIR, at the Company's Office in Dundee; and for the conveniency of those who live at a distance, agents are appointed in most of the towns in Scotland for receiving orders for policies, and payment of the yearly premiums. The following are part of the agents, viz.

David Patterson, at his office Miln's Square, opposite the Tron-Church, Edinburgh.
Mr Robert Geddie merchant, Cupar in Fife.
Mr Robert Moncrieff, at the Royal Bank office, Glasgow.
Mr James Bogle merchant in Greenock.
Mr James Cowan, at the Bank, Paisley.
Mr David Scott, at the Bank, Ayr.
Mr Michael Connell merchant in Stirling.
Mr William Auchie merchant in Falkirk.
Mr John Dickie merchant in Dunfermline.
Mr John Curl, at the Bank office, Kelso.
Mr Christopher Middlemas merchant in Dunbar.
Messrs William and Robert Grieve merchants in Eyemouth—And
Mr Thomas Turnbull merchant in Hawick.

With all whom the proposals of the Company are lodged, and lists of the numerous partners.

Persons already insured changing to this office get a new policy and stamp gratis.

N. B. On Subjects not hazardous, this Office insures to the amount of L. 1000 on one subject, at Two Shillings per cent. premium, being one fifth less than is charged by the other Offices, when the sum insured exceeds L. 1000.

ROYAL INFIRMARY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CONTRIBUTORS to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh is to be held, as usual, within the Laigh Council house there, upon Monday the 2d of January 1786, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in the charter of erection, of which all concerned will be pleased to take notice.

RO. BOSWELL, Clerk to the Incorporation.

A LEASE OF MUSSELBURGH MILLS.

TO be disposed of by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The remainder of the LEASE, current to the 26th of May 1788, of the three Mills of Musselburgh, viz. The SHERIFF MILL, the WEST MILL, and the SEA MILL, with the Multures, Knaveship, &c. belonging to the said Mills.—As also, The Eight-ninth parts of the Multures of BRUNSTOWN MILL. The purchaser's entry to be immediately after the roup.

The lease and conditions of roup, are in the hands of John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of MR SHARP of Hoddom.

MR KEITH, the Trustee for said Creditors, having authorised a dividend of the funds in hand, payable at the 2d day of January next, the creditors are requested to call for payment at Joseph Norris writer, North Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THAT upon the application of CUTHBERT KELBURN, merchant in Crawfurdsdyke, with the concurrence of certain of his Creditors,—the Right Hon. Lord Henderland, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 27th day of December current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Cuthbert Kelburn, wherever situated, and to appoint his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Hopkins, vintner in Greenock, upon Monday the 2d day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to chuse an interim-factor upon the said sequestrate estate; all in terms of the statute passed in the 23d year of the reign of his present Majesty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of WILLIAM RHIND, late Coppersmith in Inverness, are hereby requested to meet in the house of Thomas Comb vintner, Craig's Close, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 16th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, to receive their share of the funds recovered, and to give what further direction to the trustee shall be thought necessary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of WILLIAM and JOHN DUNLOP, late merchants in Greenock, hereby intimate, That a state of the bankrupts effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with them, in terms of the late bankrupt law, are made out by the trustees, with a scheme of division of the free produce of the money so recovered, among the several creditors in these debts, which states and scheme, together with a general state of the bankrupts affairs, brought down to the 28th of October last, shall lie open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the hands of Archibald Campbell, merchant in Greenock, one of the trustees, until the 28th day of January next, on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, a general meeting of the creditors is hereby required, within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management, and to receive their first dividends.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of the deceased ALEXANDER GIBSON of Durie, Esq.

THE trustees of the said Alexander Gibson having sold his estate, will be ready to pay all the debts due by him, against Whitsunday next. They do therefore give this public notification to the creditors to receive payment of their debts, principal and interest, at that term; and require them, on or before the 1st of March next, to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity thereof, emitted before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, specifying the interest due thereupon, in the hands of Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, or Hugh Bremner, at Mr Alexander Farquharson's accomptant in Edinburgh, [illegible] the proper arrangement may be made for their payment.

N O T I C E

IN the Process of RANKING and SALE, at the instance of George Home, Esq; of Branxton, factor and manager for Douglas, Heron, and Company, late bankers in Ayr, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, AGAINST David Cochran, merchant in Virginia, heir of the deceased Henry Cochran of Barbacklaw, and all and sundry his creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor of date 21st December 1785, nominated and appointed Lord Rockville, of course, to rank the whole creditors of the bankrupt; and assigned the 18th of January 1786 for the said whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation. And appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

I N T I M A T I O N

To the CREDITORS of JOHN NISBET Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT, in consequence of an interlocutor of the Court of Session, sequestrating the real and personal estate of the said John Nisbet, and appointing his Creditors to meet and chuse an Interim Factor on the 21st current; at the said meeting, David Fleming, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen Interim Factor; and the Creditors appointed a general meeting for the purpose of chusing a Trustee or Trustees, to be held on Tuesday the 31st of January 1786, at one o'clock afternoon, in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glasgow.

And on the application of the factor, the Sheriff substitute of Lanarkshire has appointed Monday next, the 2d day of January 1786, and Monday in each of the three succeeding weeks, at twelve o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, in the house of the said Peter Mackinlay. Of which meeting and appointment, this public notice is given by the factor, in terms of the statute.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT PATERSON, junior, late tenant in Fairneyside, in the parish of Aytown, and shire of Berwick.

THE Creditors of the said Robert Paterson are desired to meet in the house of John Gray innkeeper in Eyemouth, on Friday the 6th day of January next, in order to draw a fourth dividend of four shillings of the pound of the said Robert Paterson's funds as is now converted into money, by John Gibson messenger in Eyemouth, the Trustee for the creditors.

HOUSES and GROUND on LEITH WALK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

Those TENEMENTS of LAND fronting the Walk of Leith, and lying a little to the west of the avenue leading to Pilrig. The Tenement upon the north consists of two separate lodgings of six rooms each, besides kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mr Legrand and Captain Miller. The adjoining tenement consists of three separate lodgings; two of three rooms, dressing closet, kitchen, and cellar; and the other of four rooms, dressing closet, servants rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, as possessed by Miss Riddell, Mr Walker, and Mr King. The subjects were built within these few years, are all neatly finished, and the situation remarkably pleasant. Each lodging has a plot of garden ground, and is well supplied with good soft water.

Also a PIECE of GROUND adjoining to said Tenements, consisting of 120 feet in front, and 138 feet backwards, very proper for building upon. There is likewise a well of soft water on this piece of ground.

The progress of writs, which is perfectly clear, and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Stuart Moodie writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or John King the proprietor, any person inclining for a private bargain may apply.

LIMEWORKS AT GILMERTON.

THE Undertakers are under the necessity of informing their customers and the Public in general, that the price of the boll of their Lime at Edinburgh, is to be one merk Scots for the ensuing year, as the price of working the Limestone is greatly raised.

D I S T I L L E R Y.

Colinton, December 27. 1785.

THE Farmers of this parish being met, to take into consideration their present distress, in not having a market for barley; after chusing Mr ROBERT WIGHT Preses, the meeting came to the following Resolves:

That their distress has been solely owing to the suppressing the midling class of Distillers; for no sooner was the mode adopted, of executing the Excise-laws put in practice about twelve months ago, upon that discription of traders, than barley fell almost a third of its price; and to such a height has the evil operated, that merchants cannot now be got for it.

That the high rents now paid for land would never have been thought of, far less such large sums laid out in cultivating the ground, had there not been a prospect of the same advantages continuing which had induced them to engage.

That no line of adventurers are of more importance to the state, or entitled to better security for the success of their undertakings.

That the unfavourableness of this climate often renders their barley unfit for any other merchant but a distiller; and, from its inferior quality at all times, is despised by every trader who can procure grain from England; though the difference of price should be five or six shillings per boll.

That unless the distillery law is put upon such a footing, as the midling class of Distillers can carry on business, the ruin of the Farmers in this county is unevitable, as it is only those interspersed over the country that can be of general use for consuming the produce of the lands.

That what makes it additionally galling is, that at no time has there been so great an inundation of foreign spirits into this part of the country as at present, when our own grain lies unmanufactured.

That our southern neighbours show an anxious desire to suppress or clog every branch of manufacture in this part of the island that vies with theirs. How easily a little influence can accomplish this end, is grievously experienced in the present calamity; and, from what is felt, the farmer is the next to the manufacturer who must fall a sacrifice.

That, were the legislature properly informed, such partiality would never be countenanced, nor so extensive a part of the community run the risk of being involved in the utmost distress for the emolument of a few.

That they approve of the Farmers uniting, that, when aggrieved, they may apply in a body for redress; and flatter themselves, that other parishes will see the propriety of the measure.

That they appoint Robert Wight, Thomas Scott, Adam Innes, and John Finnie, or any one of them, delegates from this parish, to meet with the delegates of Kirkliston, and such other parishes as shall approve of this method in order to concert measures for obtaining relief, at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon the second Wednesday of January next, at twelve o'clock noon. And they further agree to contribute their proportion of any expence that may be necessary for bringing about a redress of grievances, by the same proportion as they are assessed for the statute labour. And they appoint these their Resolves to be published in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Advertiser.

ROBT WIGHT, Preses.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

J U D I C I A L S A L E.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Friday the 27th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh,

The Lands and Estate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the teinds and right of patronage of the parish-kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this estate, after all deductions, was proved to be - - - L. 454 12 7 10-12ths

And the proven value thereof is twenty-four years purchase of that rent, or L. 10,911 3 4

And the value of the patronage is proved to be - - - 55 11 1 4-12ths

Former upset price, L. 10,966 14 5 4-12ths

But as one of the farms has fallen in its rent since the proof was taken, the premises are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of - - - L. 9,700 0 0

The lands hold of the Crown, and the estate is very extensive, and capable of great improvement; there is a good mansion-house on it, with suitable offices.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, with a rental of the estate, will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; and persons intending to purchase may apply to him, or to James Walker writer to the signet, or to James Macclaucharty at Camp-Douglas, the factor upon the estate, for further information.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, IN THE SHIRE OF FIFE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Which belonged to Thomas Shanks of Ceres Mill, now deceased, in the lots underwritten.

LOT I. The Lands of WESTER PITSCOTTIE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Ceres, and shire of Fife. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 61 l. 4 s. 5 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the upset-price being twenty-two years purchase of said rent is 1346 l. 18 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands of CERES MILL, and Mill called *Ceres Mill*, mill-lands, teinds and pertinents, with the thirlage belonging to said mill, lying within the said parish of Ceres; the proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is, 21 l. 14 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; and the upset-price, being twenty-two years purchase of said rent, is 477 l. 11 s. 0 d. 8-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands of THIRD PART, lying in said parish of Ceres, as presently possessed by Margaret Henderson, relict of said Thomas Shanks, with the houses thereon, and pertinents thereto belonging; the proven free rent whereof, after deducing public burdens, and a fifth part for teind, is 5 l. 11 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and the upset-price of the stock, being twenty-two years purchase, is 122 l. 8 s. 1 d. 4-12ths; and, as the superior pays the minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, the upset-price of the teind, at five years purchase put thereon by the Lords, is 13 l. making together for stock and teind, 135 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths.

The whole of these subjects lie within about two miles of the town of Cupar, and within four miles of St Andrews. The greatest part of the lands are arable, and of good soil; and as they are situated in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, they may be improved at a very small expence.

The articles of sale and title-deeds will be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session; and persons wishing for further particulars may apply to George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSE AND GARDEN IN CALTONHILL TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1786, at five o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING HOUSE, consisting of two storeys and garrets, with the garden at the back thereof, lying immediately to the west of the Calton burying ground, as lately possessed by the deceased Mr Alexander Gillies writer in Edinburgh, with a stable and stalls for two horses, and hay-loft immediately adjacent; with two Laigh Houses on the south end of the garden, set to John Clark mason, and others, at 7 l. 5 s. Sterling of yearly rent. The dwelling-house consists of kitchen, parlour, and cellars, in the ground-storey; a dining-room, drawing-room, and two bed-rooms, on the second storey; with three bed-rooms, besides closets, in the garret or attic storey. The premisses command a very extensive prospect of the frith of Forth and adjacent country; the area of the two laigh houses is well adapted for building on; and the garden is well stocked with fruit-trees.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Thomas Smith writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th January next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large TENEMENT in Merchant-street,

built by Patrick Taylor, Smith in Edinburgh, consisting of five flats, a sunk storey, water-pipe, and other conveniencies. To be set up in four lots, viz. The first flat and sunk storey in one lot; the two next flats in two separate lots; and the fourth and fifth flat in one lot.

The whole tenement has been for some time in the possession of good tenants, and stands insured in the Friendly Insurance Office against fire.

For further particulars, apply to George Watson, at Mr Thomas Macdonald's clerk to the signet, or to John Horn, wright, Calton-Hill.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st of February next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The following LOTS remaining unsold, of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, lying in the parishes of Colmonnel, Barr, and Girvan, respectively, and county of Ayr,

Lot II.—Containing the Farms of Balbeg and Lamduchty, Laggangill, and Heads of M'Lurgston; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 72 l. 9 s. 11 d. 8-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1450 l. These lands contain about 550 acres, lying very convenient for improvment by lime from Balbeg. Lamduchty is retoured to a 40 s. land, and Balbeg to a two-merk land of old extent.

Lot III.—Containing the Lands of Pinclunty, and Mill thereof, and Merk Land, *alias* M'Lurgston; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 45 l. 18 s. 4 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 900 l. These lands contain near 300 acres; the farm of Pinclunty is very low let; M'Lurgston is retoured to a two-merk, and Pinclunty to a one-merk land.

Lot V.—Crongart and Knockglass; the free proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 34 l. 10 s. 6 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 700 l.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince, excepting Balbeg, which holds feu of the Crown.

The tiends of the whole lands are valued, but the tiends of those lands only which lie in Colmonnel parish are saleable.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; for further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE,

lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be exposed at the reduced price of 9020 l. Sterling, either *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

Parcel 1. The Mains of DUCHRAE, and Lands of ULLIOCH, MEIKLE and LITTLE CRAIGS, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 2970 l.

Parcel 2. DRUMGLASS, TORNCROCK, and MEIKLE and LITTLE DUCHRAE, as presently possessed by James M'Conochie, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3280 l.

Parcel 3. URIOCH, CLONIE, and Mill of DUCHRAE, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108 l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2400 l.

And, lastly, DUMBRECK, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the Cess-books at 925 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Loch of Carlingwork, marl of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily [illegible]

There is a wood on parcel 2d of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400 l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all public and private burdens over and above hei rents. The tythes are also valued, and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT II. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT III. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mr Muir.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Hunter, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson, accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near Newtonstewart, will show the lands.

The following CASE is well worth the Attention of the Public.

To Mr HAYMAN, Great Marlborough-street, LONDON.

SIR,

BEING relieved, by the use of your MAREDANT's DROPS, of one of the most afflicting complaints that human nature can endure, I unsolicited send you my case (by favour of Messrs Husband, Elder, and Co. of Edinburgh, who were privy to my course of your medicine), for publication.

My disorder was of the Fistula kind, very near the Anus, which originally seized me (from what cause I know not) with a violent swelling, preventing the natural evacuation of urine, and subjecting me to the most agonizing pain. It came to a head, and suppurated seven different times, issuing such quantities of matter as to reduce me extremely low, accompanied with a continued sickness and total loss of appetite. In this feeble state I had recourse to your drops; when I had taken two bottles only, I perceived myself to recover strength, my sickness left me, and appetite increased; by a further perseverance, I soon became able to return to my daily employ, and in the course of seventeen bottles every sympton of the disorder vanished. I left off taking the drops about two years; but must confess to you I was lately alarmed at some signs of a return, which made me again have recourse to your drops, and by the time I had taken half a bottle my fears subsided; and I am therefore happy to acknowledge the perfectness of my cure.

Collinton,
Four miles West of Edinr.
November 1785.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
GEORGE MUIRHEAD.

N. B. The Commissioners of Stamps having caused the words "J. "Hayman, Marlborough-street," to be engraved in the Government label, denominating the duty on each genuine bottle of these drops, it may deemed a security against a spurious sort. A caution, however, is still necessary against those designing men, who obtrude a composition on the unwary in the name of the late proprietor, Surgeon Norton; whereas the medicines prepared in his lifetime were recalled shortly after his decease, which happened in May 1783; from which time the venders thereof throughout the kingdom became agents to Mr Hayman, who had the confidential trust and management of this business, both as to the preparation of the medicine and giving advice to the patients, ever since the year 1774.

** These drops, which eradicate all scorbutic eruptions, from the most trifling appearance on the skin to those virulent ulcers which endanger the limbs, are sold at 5s. 5d. per bottle, duty included, at Mr Hayman's; and at Messrs Husband, Elder, and Company's, Edinburgh.

SALE of HOUSES in CUPAR FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the House of Bartholomew Cockburn vintner in Cupar, upon Tuesday the 24th January 1786, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

That HOUSE and TAVERN presently possessed by George Barry vintner, lying at the head of the Bridge of Cupar, and consisting of three stories, with garrets.—The first or ground storey, contains two parlours, kitchen, and cellar.—The second a large dining-room, and two bed-rooms; and the third four handsome bed-rooms. The House was rebuilt within these few years, is in good order, and well situated for a tavern.

Also to be SOLD along with the above Tavern, That HOUSE adjoining it, with the stables and hay-lofts, as presently possessed by Andrew Duncan; and from which there is a back entry to the water of Eden.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Stark writer in Cupar; Henry Walker writer there, in whose hands the progress of writs may be seen; or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES IN CANONGATE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on the 6th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

That Large New TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying on the north side of the Canongate, nearly opposite to Queensberry-house, consisting of four storeys. The first and second, as presently possessed by Mrs Russel, consist of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, a kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies, with a back court, cellars, coal-house, and hen-house.

The third and fourth stories, as presently possessed by Miss Ramsay, consist of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, closets, pantries, &c. with a cellar, coal-house, and two garret rooms.

This house was built not many years ago, is of substantial workmanship, and in thorough repair, and will be sold on moderate terms. It will be set up altogether in one lot; and if no purchaser appears to offer for the whole, it will be exposed in two lots, in the manner it is now set.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, who will furnish any other information that may be wanted.

The houses may be seen every Monday and Saturday, before the day of sale, from twelve to two o'clock afternoon.

SALE OF LANDS AND FEU-DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good marke, towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improveable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxtown.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 733 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improveable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improveable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of [illegible] and EDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

AND

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Lasswade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE, SHOPS AND HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th January next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

There will be sold, at the same time, THREE STOREYS of the CORNER HOUSE situated at the east end of Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, in three lots.

The first lot is occupied by Mr Spottiswood as a Carron warehouse, and by Mr Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the sunk storey, occupied by Mr Comb as an oyster-house: It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 2d day of March 1786, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE Lands and Estate of SMEITHSTON and others, lying in the parish of Tarbolton and shire of Ayr. The gross rent paid out of the estate at present is 373l. 16s. 6d. 6-12ths Sterling, out of which there is paid to the minister of Tarbolton, who obtained decreet of augmentation 2d July 1783, in all 22l. 13s. 7½d. Sterling, 10 bolls 2 firlots bear, and 4 bolls 1 firlot meal; but as two of the principal farms are let in grass for three years, with an allowance to plough only a few acres, the rent of these farms may be considerably raised in letting leases for a longer term. The estate contains about 900 acres Scots measure, including about 92 acres of wood, which may be cut in the course of ten years; and there is a good garden, well stocked with nursery and young trees for planting, and a house possessed by the gardener, none of which are included in the rental. The estate lies between the thriving villages of Mauchline and Tarbolton, and within a few miles of the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, to all of which there are good roads. The situation of the estate is pleasant, part of it being bounded by the water of Ayr. It is at no great distance from coal and limestone, which can be brought at a small expence, as the great road from Cumnock to Ayr by Mauchline goes through part of the estate. The lands are holden blench of the Prince, and entitle the proprietor to two freehold qualifications. The tenants pay one half of the cess or land tax; the other half thereof, and the minister's stipend, are paid by the proprietor.

John Pollock at Woodside will shew the grounds.

For further particulars apply to John Russell, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds and articles of sale.

N. B. Upon application to the said John Russell in Edinburgh, or to John Blake, Esq; in Essex-street, London, or to Joseph Sparks or Edward Shewell, Esqrs. at No. 118, Bishopsgate-street within, London, a private bargain for the sale of the said lands may be made.

SALE OE LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next, between five an six o'clock afternoon,

The extensive estates of DUNTROON, on Locherinan, and of OIB, on Lochsween; lying about 25 miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house with offices, pleasantly situated upon Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across to Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars; enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accomptant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell, schoolmaster at Duntroon, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

At a Reduced Price,

Those parts of the Lands and Estate of KILGRASTON, still remaining unsold, being Lot III. called the lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous in the parish of Dron, and within four miles of the town of Perth. They consist of [illegible] 1 rood 36 falls, 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted, [illegible] are in high order, and the lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the county.

The free proven rent of this Lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths.—The woods upon the lands are valued at 1334 l.; and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callender, depute-cleek of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the lands, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.—John Rutherford, jun. wrier in Perth, will also show rentals; and William Chalmers at Kilgraston will show the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS in the COUNTY of LINLITHGOW,

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th January next, 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE SUBJECTS FOLLOWING,

Which belonged to the deceased William Belchier of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the Coal and Salt-Works, Iron-stone, Iron-ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the acts of roup.

The lands are proven to be worth twenty-five and one half year's purchase of the nett proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to -	L. 10,200	0	0
The coal and salt-works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to - -	3300	0	0
The iron-stone or iron-ore are also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to - - -	L. 1100	0	0
Total value,	L. 14,600	0	0
Which is now reduced by the Lords to	L. 13,800	0	0

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowstounness, and are holden blench of the Crown, for payment of a penny Scots, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

Item, The Houses, Kill, Malt-barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called *St John's-bank*, and others which were purchased by the deceased William Belchier from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowstounness, being part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belchier, for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6½ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

Item, The Houses, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeneise, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunningar of Grange, three kail-yards, a piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belchier from Harry Allan writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said Barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belchier, for payment of 20 s. Scots yearly. The proven rent of the whole subjects being nett 800 l. free of all deductions, no deduction is made on account of the feu duty of the said two last parcels, which are payable to the proprietor of the said Barony.—The articles and conditions and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of Session, or John Russel clerk to the signet.

N. B. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grange Pans, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

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